

1 Soldier, 2 others killed in Plateau

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A soldier attached to Operation Safe Haven (OPSH), a security group maintaining peace in Plateau and parts of Bauchi and Kaduna states, and two other persons were killed in a

fresh attack in Rikwe-Chongu village in the Kwall District of Bassa LGA of Plateau State.

The spokesman of OPSH, Major Ishaku Takwa, who confirmed the incident on Friday, said the the incident occurred on Thursday night when troops were deployed to

the community to restore law and order.

Major Takwa said, "There was a night attack in the area on April 28. Our troops were deployed to the community to repel the attack and in the process OPSH lost a soldier. Two civilians also died as a

result of the attack."

Our correspondent reports that attacks and counter-attacks have become the order of the day in the villages of Bassa LGA; with many reportedly killed and property worth millions of naira destroyed.